

## Message Text

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ACTION EA-12

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TO SECSTATE WASHDC 4816  
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AMEMBASSY KUALA LUMPUR  
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SECDEF WASHDC  
CINCPAC  
CINCPACREPPHIL

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E.O. 11652: NA  
TAGS: MARR, XC  
SUBJECT: THAI PRIME MINISTER ON US MILITARY PRESENCE IN  
SOUTHEAST ASIA

1. PRIME MINISTER THANIN TRANSITED MANILA SEPTEMBER 7  
ENROUTE TO JAPAN. BRIEF ACCOUNT OF STOPOVER APPEARED ON  
BACK PAGE OF SEPTEMBER 8 TIMES JOURNAL. STORY INDICATES  
THANIN CALLED FOR CONTINUED AMERICAN MILITARY PRESENCE  
IN SOUTHEAST ASIA, PARTICULARLY IN HIS COUNTRY, TO  
PRESERVE PEACE IN THE REGION. HE IS QUOTED AS SAYING,  
"THE PRESENCE OF AMERICAN TROOPS IN THE REGION WILL CERTAINLY  
COUNTER THE THREAT OF THE SPREAD OF COMMUNISM IN SOUTHEAST  
ASIA."

2. THANIN WAS MET AT AIRPORT BY FOREIGN SECRETARY ROMULO.  
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THERE IS NO INDICATION THAT ROMULO MADE ANY SIGNIFICANT REPLY  
TO THANIN'S REMARKS ABOUT US MILITARY PRESENCE.

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## Message Attributes

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